

# Edgar Maddison Welch

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## Overview

Edgar Maddison Welch is an actor.[\[1\]\(archived version\)](#)

Welch lived in [Haiti](#) for an undisclosed time.[\[2\]\(archived version\)](#)

Welch was involved in an accident hitting a 13 year old with his car.[\[3\]\(archived version\)](#)

## Harry Welch Jr.

Edgar Welch's father, Harry Welch Jr., was elected President of the North Carolina Crime Stoppers Association for two terms. Harry Welch Jr. also served as Executive Director for Protect-A-Child, a national, non-profit organization to prevent abuse and abduction of children. Welch was appointed by Governor Jim Martin to the Governor's Commission on Child Victimization. They have also served as a foster family to three different children. President Ronald Reagan selected Harry to join 15 other broadcasters to visit US Military Instillation in Colorado. They received national clearance from the US Defense Department to visit the Cheyenne Mountain Nuclear Bunker the alternate command center for NORAD. Harry worked on federal, state and local task forces fighting the war on drugs. He served five years with the Rowan County ABC police. Duties included: stakeouts, watching illegal stills, patrolling the county for suspected bootleggers transporting non-tax paid whiskey, working undercover to purchase illegal liquor and participating in raids on stills and gambling houses. Their agency also worked with the U.S. Treasury Department's local office of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms which increased their coverage area to eight counties. Harry is a special deputy with the Iredell County Sheriff's Department. He also produced a number of films.[\[4\]\(archived version\)](#)

## **Comet Ping Pong** incident

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On December 4, Edgar sought entrance to [Comet Ping Pong](#) to investigate Pizzagate. He was arrested 45 minutes later, after reportedly discharging a firearm, after which action additional guns were recovered by the police.[\[5\]\(archived version\)](#)

Besides his background, there were additional signs this was a false flag operation to possibly elevate the Pizzagate situation to a threat so that the agencies can take [action against the public investigation](#). A CCTV/traffic camera with the view on [Comet Ping Pong](#) reportedly was removed a day before the incident [\[6\]](#)[\[7\]](#) as well as a lock-down of a two block radius, and additional camera movement.[\[8\]](#)

A witness who was inside [Comet Ping Pong](#) at the time, Sharif Silmi, posted to Twitter that Edgar was arrested trying to hide a shotgun somewhere in Comet [\[9\]](#). Sharif himself mentions that he saw and heard no shots fired [\[10\]](#). This is a brazen contradiction to much of the mainstream media's alleged facts.

Three days after the incident on December 7 [The New York Times](#) interviewed Mr. Welch and asked about his motives and history. Welch stated that "The intel on this wasn't 100 percent", and according to [The New York Times](#) conceded "only that there were no children "inside that dwelling."" No clear motive was ever given as to why it was done other than to find imprisoned children, and he doesn't give the "sources" which led him to fire a weapon inside the restaurant, harming nobody. It's also fairly unprecedeted that a newspaper would be granted a video interview with such a high-profile shooter on such short notice, but there is a consistent connection between [The New York Times](#) and [anti-Pizzagate propaganda](#).



### Bullet hole in Comet Ping Pong computer

The bullet he fired went through a coat closet door lock and then into their computer.[\[11\]](#) That this would be announced was predicted.[\[12\]](#)

According to a sourced article on [Heavy.com](#) Edgar is said to have fired a single shot after employees and diners had fled, not multiple as is claimed, and that he had shot it into the floor. This seems to contradict Sharif Silmi's testimony at the time. There is also repeated claims that he used an assault rifle, and still other testimony closer the time of the event say it was a shotgun. Heavy's article now claims he brought two weapons into Comet. Overall there seem to be quite a number of elements to this story on which the mainstream media can't seem to agree.

### Controversy around photograph of the arrest

It has also been discovered that the photo of Welch's arrest might be inconsistent with the official story. Edgar Maddison Welch allegedly gave himself up and exited Comet Ping Pong where he was met by authorities.[\[13\]](#)

[\(archived version\)](#) Assuming Edgar Maddison Welch was arrested outside of Comet Ping Pong as the story goes, one should be able to recreate the photograph more-or-less using Google Maps street view.

Analysis of the intersection of [Connecticut Avenue](#) and [Nebraska Avenue](#) outside of Comet reveals that that the photo would have had to have been taken from a large gas station located across the intersection from the mailbox and sign which can be seen in the arrest photo. This gas station does not have a barred fence like the one depicted in the arrest photo, and the angle required to recreate the arrest photo would not place the photographer anywhere where this perspective would make logical sense.



Edgar Maddison Welch being arrested "outside Comet Ping Pong"



Outside Comet Ping Pong with view of sign/mailbox

### **Official police report**

According to the official police report Welch was in possession of a Colt AR-15, Colt .38 handgun, and an "unknown" make of shotgun.[\[14\]](#) Welch fired three shots into the restaurant, upon which an employee fled from the freezer to the exit.[\[15\]](#) Welch pointed his weapon at the employee, but the nothing was harmed aside from a door, a lock, and the computer tower which can be seen mentioned above.[\[16\]](#)

### **Plea deal negotiations**

On February 10, 2017 Edgar Maddison Welch is to submit a plea before the court. Prosecutors have made a plea deal, but it will be unknown until that time whether he accepts it or not.[\[17\]\(archive.is\)](#)

On February 10, 2016 Edgar Welch pled not guilty to all of his charges.[\[18\]](#)

## See also

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- [Comet Ping Pong](#)

## External links

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- [NY Times interview with Edgar Welch](#)
- [Archive of the Voat thread predicting Comet's computer damage](#)